Coyle Theatre Today
Children under 15 are admitted to this Theatre
Children 10c - - - Adults 15c
Mrs. Mabel Wernke Clark
Pianist
Miss Norma Bossom
Violinist

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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INFLUENZA HAS NOT ENTIRELY DISAPPEARED FROM CHARLEROI

Many Cases Are Still Under Treatment with New Ones Being Reported

URGE PERMANENT EMERGENCY

It is estimated that there are between 125 and 150 cases of influenza now under treatment by the various physicians of Charleroi and all of them located within the borough limits.

A great many people have been under the impression that the epidemic had disappeared from the local community because the emergency hospital had been discontinued at the High school building. This is a mistake. The emergency was for the benefit of those people whose home surroundings were of such a character as to make it impossible to give the best nursing care and medical attention. It was to take care of such patients, and prevent a further spread of the disease that the hospital was established in the high school building and which did such efficient work.

However, the influenza had not disappeared when the emergency was discontinued, but has been finding victims in many of the better homes of Charleroi. It is true that many of these cases are of a light character but at the same time some few of them are very serious and are giving the attending physicians a great deal of anxiety. Some physicians are treating as high as 25 cases at the present time, while new cases are being reported almost daily. One physician had eight new cases on Sunday, which shows that the malady is still going the rounds, and finding new victims in the borough limit.

The experience of the health and borough officials during the height of the epidemic has brought them to a belief that some permanent arrangements should be made to take care of patients, particularly in times of epidemic through which Carleroi passed during the past two months. It has been suggested that an addition be made to the local hospital which should be prepared to take care of patients afflicted in times of epidemic, or even isloted case attacked with communicable diseases. This would be a real emergency ward fitted up as a permanent feature of the local institution and available at an hour's notice for any emergency.

When it is considered that there were 1600 cases of influenza reported in Charleroi during the past two months itwill be seen how necessary such an institution is here, and that no delay should prevent its erection.

Local health authorities are keeping a close watch on the situation,and urge all influenza patients to remain at home until permitted to leave by their physicians. Many fatal cases have resulted from "flu" patients leaving their homes too soon after recovering from an attack of this malady, believing that they had entirely recovered.

While health officials do not anticipate another outbreak, they do urge people to be very careful that an attack of this malady may be avoided.

FILES EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF RECENT ELECTION

Joseph A. Herron, of Monongahela, state senator-elect from the 46th district, spent $1,145.17. He gave $500 to the Washington County Republican Committee and $300 to the Republican county committee of Greene. The balance was spent for advertising, printing, postage, traveling expenses, etc.

HUSSEY-BINNS PLANT CLOSED TEMPORARILY

The Hussey-Binns plant, which has been quite active on government war orders for a number of months, closed down temporarily this morning, the war contracts having been cancelled. As soon as the company can get in some new equipment and have it installed, which will be within the next five or six weeks, the plant will resume in full, and with more men than it has employed at any time within the past year.

While working on government orders the plant employed about 200 men, about fifty of whom will be retained while the necessary alterations and installations are under way. The company officials hope to have the new equipment installed within the times pecified above, when they expect to increase their force largely over what it has been for the past year.

Mrs. Harriet R. O'Neil.

Mrs. Harriet R. O'Neil, aged 89 years, died Sunday after a lingering illness, at her home in lizabeth. She was born in Westmoreland county, and was a daughter of the late John and Margaret Morrison Stevenson. In 1860 she was married to John Nixon O'Neil, one of the early coal operators of the Monongahela valley. For more than 50 years Mrs. O'Neil was a resident of Elizabeth, where she was an active and prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which she had been a faithful member for almost 68 years. One daughter, Mrs. Margaret O'Neil Luccock, at home, and two sons, John N., of Kansas City, Mo., and Lee W., of Charleroi, 12 grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren survive.

William Cooper.

William Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper of 817 Lookout avenue, died at the home of his parents, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the 14th year of his age. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Charleroi cemetery.

OH JOY, A WHITE CHRISTMAS!

Miners Will Demand A Higher Wage Rate

A preliminary movement for high- er wages by the miners of the Pittsburg district was inaugurated in Charleroi on Sunday. Two large and enthusiastic meetings were held yesterday, representatives of the various locals in this section of the state being present and representing many thousand operatives. These meetings were addressed by John H. Walker, president of the State Federation of Labor of Illinois and who is now a candidate for president of the United Mine Workers of America.

After his address a resolution was adopted calling for a convention in the Pittsburg district for the purpose of demanding higher wages and to hear any report of any fraudulent voting w hich may take place at the election to be held on Tuesday.

Thomas Metcalf was president of the meeting and William A. Guiler candidate for national board member of the Pittsburg district, was secretary. The adjudication of the inter-state wage agreement will take place this coming spring, the present scale expiring by limitation on the last day of March, 1919.

ROAD BUILDING PROGRAM FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Allegheny county commissioners have determined upon a very comprehensive campaign in the way of road building for the year 1919. It is estimated they will spend at least $5,000,000 in the repair of roads already improved, while they will construct several new roads in the county. The county heretofore has borne practically all of its own expense in the way of road building, but this coming year will ask for a share of the state funds, to which it is justly entitled. The road now under construction opposite Monongahela will be finished the coming summer.

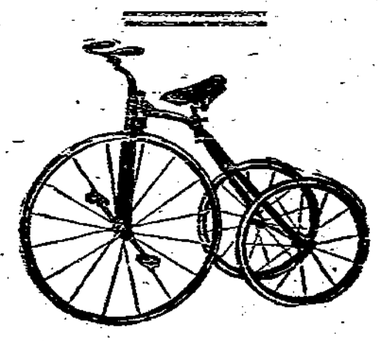
Special Christmas reductions on all ladies and Misses coats and suits at Berrymans. 158-t3

ADAM'S EXPESS CO.

Will sell at Public Auction Saturday Dec. 14 beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., miscellaneous collection of unclaimed goods. 322 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi. 155-t8-*

Coming Majestic Theatre
Wednesday, Irene Castle, "Girl from Bohemia"
Thursday, Harold Lockwood, "Pat's First"
Friday, Peggy Hyland, "Marriages Made"
Saturday, Gladys Leslie, "Nymph of the Foothills"

GET THEM EARLY



Wagons - Sleds
Automobiles - Kiddie Kars
Bicycles - Foot Balls
Air Guns - Irish Mails

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

MOTOR MAIL TRUCK SERVICE THROUGH WASHINGTON COUNTY

Will Run Through County Seat Between Pittsburgh and Wheeling

WILL BE GREAT CONVENIENCE

A new motor truck mail service between Pittsburg and Washington, and between Washington and Wheeling, was inaugurated today. The new truck to be used in this service made its initial step on Saturday last, completing the round trip in good time and without unnecessary delay.

The truck is scheduled to reach Washington each morning at 10:30 o'clock on the outbound trip, returning at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. It will carry all kinds of mail, pick up mail properly stamped enroute and at any postoffice along the way.

It will handle parcel post packages. Farmers wishing to send produce to Washington, Pittsburg or Wheeling may do so. The man in charge of the truck will have stamps, so that the goods will be trausported just like any other parcel packages. If a farmer wishes to send a crate of eggs or some rolls of butter to any customers along the route he will be able to do so, and it will be delivered just the same as other parcel post mail.

Whether any such feature in connection with the postal service will be instituted in the Monongahela valley has not been stated, although it is not likely until such times as the highways between Pittsburg and towns in the southern sections of the valley are placed in better condition than they are now. There are some stretches of roadways between here and Pittsburg that mail trucks would have difficulty in making any kind of time on, and if such a service is contemplated it will not be put in operation until such times as there are better highways.

NEVILLE ISLAND PLANT WILL BE CONTINUED

Secretary Baker, in his annual report to Congress, speaks of the necessity of continuing the construction of the Neville Island plant, where heavy guns and powder will be manufactured. It was thought by many that this construction work would cease with the close of the war, but the government evidently will go ahead with the enterprise.

FLAGMAN INJURED IN FREIGHT WRECK

A rear-end collision took place at the local water tank, a short distance below the mouth of Maple creek, about 10:30 o'clock Sunday night in which two members of a train crew were injured. One freight north bound had stopped while the engine was taking water at the plug, when another train bound in the same direction ran into the rear end of it, severely injuring J. H. Morgan, the flagman,who had one of his legs broken in two places. He was brought to the local hospital for emergency treatment, and this morning taken to a Pittsburg hospital. Another member of the crew, a brakeman, had several fingers amputated.

When the collision took place the caboose and a number of cars of the standing train were demolished and the oncoming engine badly damaged. The track was torn up for a considerable distance. The wreck train was called and cleaned up the tracks after several hours hard work.

HORSE KILLED AT SECOND STREET

A heavy draft horse owned by Wm. Armbuster of 308 Crest avenue, was killed at the Second street railroad crossing about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by being hit with a light engine, south-bound. The engine, with only a caboose attached, was going at a high rate of speed at the time, and the horse crossing from the lower side of the railroad was between the rails of the southbound track when the engine hit it. The horse was instantly killed, the carcass being thrown quite a distance. The wreck train was nearby at the time, and the laborers immediately began to make preparations to bury the entrails of the animal between the tracks, when Chief Albright appeared on the scene.

Seeing the men beginning to dig a hole there he asked what it was for, when they told him. He immediately hunted up the foreman of the train and notified him to make other arrangements for the disposal of the carcass or he would be reported to the health authorities. The order was at once complied with and the carcass taken to some other point to be disposed of.

UPPER GUIDE WALL IS NOW FINISHED

The extension of the guide wall at the upper end of Lock Four has been completed, much to the satisfaction of rivermen, who at times had a little difficulty in putting loaded tows into the inside lock. The lock tenders are also pleased because of the wall being finished, as they can work to more satisfaction now that the wall is finished.

We are told that baseball would be resumed next year. Why, certainly, who ever expected anything else? Some papers handled theinformation as if it was real news.

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The First National Bank
Charleroi, Pa.

Coyle Theatre Today
Madge Kennedy in a Goldwyn picture,
"Friend Husband"
Tomorrow Marie Walcamp and an all star cast in
"Tongues of Flame

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THE PRESIDENT'S POWERS

Years before he become President, and when he little dreamed that he would ever be largely concerned in treaty-making after the world's greatest war, Woodrow Wilson wrote on page 7 of his work on "Constitutional Government in the United States" as follows:

"One of the greatest of the President's powers I have not yet spoken of at all; his control, which is very absolute, of the foreign relations of the nation. The initiative in foreign affairs, which the President possesses without any restriction whatever, is virtually the power to control them absolutely. The President can not conclude a treaty with a foreign power without the consent of the Senate, but he may guide every step of diplomacy, and to guide diplomacy is to determine what treaties shall be if the faith and prestige of the Government are to be maintained. He need disclose no step of negotiation until it is complete, and when in any critical matter it is completed the Government is virtually committed. Whatever its disinclination, the Senate may feel itself committed also."

Although in these critical observations Mr. Wilson may have stated the case too strongly, his main point, that all initiative in such matters is with the President, is made clear beyond question. There are those who object to President Wilson's initiative in the discussion of terms and of treaties at the Peace Conference, contending that every step he proposes to take should be first discussed in the press of the country and be voted on in Congress, but, whatever may be said in favor of this, it has not been our policy in the past. The power to initiate and negotiate treaties has belonged to our Presidents, the Constitution itself stating that the Executive "shall have power, by and with theconsent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur." Some of our Presidents have even ignored the co-ordinate power constitutionally provided, as when President Roosevelt put a treaty with San Domingo into operation six months before the Senate knew of its existence.

President Wilson has already stated his general idea in the famous "fourteen points." Whether he ought to announce in advance anything in addition which he expects to present at the Peace Conference may admit of debate, but neither by law nor custom is he required to do so. Both law and custom demand, however, that the treaties he initiates or makes must be ratified by the Senate of the United States before they can be regarded as binding.

COME THROUGH

Thousands of khaki-clad soldiers are coming back weekly from Europe. Some of them have been wounded, some of them were gassed, others were injured in some ore of the hundred and one ways that soldiers get hurt.

Every one of them went through with his task his duty.

It is up to you to come through with yours.

This county furnished several hundred of these boys who went to France in the common cause of world democracy. And not one of them failed to make good in all that was required of him. Every mother's son toed the mark every time.

Just how far short of doing this have you come, Mr. Man?

There's no question that a whole lot of us are more in arrears than we would care to admit. Particularly in our purchases of War Savings Stamps.

Our Record of Purchases Speaks for Itself on This.

We simply haven't been keeping up the pace that is necessary to see us over the top in our quota by January 1.

Of course we want to be over the mark then. We don't want to be among the laggards, the sluggards, the indifferents, the SLACKERS.

We cannot afford to be.

This county is going to be in existence too long. Besides we've a rep-

[illegible] for always doing [illegible]

So it's directly [illegible] not busy. Not in spots but [illegible] the other [illegible] but every one of us everywhere.

[illegible] by saving [illegible] a week. We must buy in bunches

And begin right now.

Albert Ballin committed suicide, it is said, because he was unable to survive the ruin of German commerce, which he had done more than any other man to build up. Whether this is or is not the true story of the pathetic end of the German captain of industry whose wise counsel was rejected at Potsdam from the outset, it is known that to the last he looked facts squarely in the face. He is said to have pronounced the armistice terms as more moderate than Germany had any right to expect. "We need only think," he is quoted, "what our terms would have been had we been the victors. We would have demanded the occupation of Paris and London. We would have dictated peace at Buckingham Palace and annexed the entire Continent from the Ural Mountains to the Bay of Biscay"

A little item which appeared in the papers a few days ago and one which may have escaped your attention, called attention to the fact that Germany had been compelled to surrender to the allies $1,500,000 in gold taken from Russia as well as works of art to the value of $400,000,000 pilfered from that country. When a permanent form of government is established in Russia these valuables will be returned. The German treaty with Russia did not last very long, but we have seen what would have happened had the Huns won the war.

In a dispatch from our Expeditionary Forces comes the suggestion that our fifty thousand dead be left in France but collected into "central cemeteries commemorative of various phases of American effort," with shafts containing the names of the heroes in all cases except where the manner of death prevented identification.

A member of the German armistice commission complains that General Foch was "stern" and lacking in "the tone which formerly distinguished the chivalrous French nation." Suggests a handcuffed pirate making a fuss because drawing room courtesies did not attend his rounding up and arrest.

Strasmourg, after being forced to call itself "Strassburg" for 47 years is once more Strasbourg and has celebrated the great deliverance with laughter and tears of joy, the very cock in the famous old cathedral clock crowing more lustily at noon than ever during nearly half a century.

Napoleon took note of the fact that the British usually managed to come out on top in the last battle. He failed to observe a similar tenacity of purpose in the Americans only because he had never tried military conclusions with them.

The authorities at Winston-Salem, N. C. have set all sections a good example by arresting a number of persons accused of participating in the mob violence of November 17 and holding them for prosecution to the full extent of the law.

Stanley A. Guskea.

Stanley A. Guskea, well known in Charleroi, died this morning at 10:15 o'clock, in the Memorial Hospital, Monongahela from pneumonia, following an operation. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Edward Guskea, a sister Mrs. F. J. Jonas, both of Monongahela, and one brother Andrew now serving with Co. A, 110th Infantry in France. The young man was aged 25 years, and at the time of his death was engaged in the drug business in Monongahela. He was a lifelong friend of William R. Meany, who died at Camp Edgwood, Maryland only two months ago. Funeral services will beheld Thursday morning, time and place to be announced later.

Cleanliness is the first law of health, inside as well as outside. Let Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea be your internal cleanser, then your organs will be pure and clean, your health good your system right. Start tonight. Tea or Tablets 35c. Hennings Drug Store.

Mrs. Albert Dunmire, Mrs. Myrtle Randolph and Miss Elizabeth Edwards witnessed the production of the "Victory Girl" at the Alvin theatre in Pittsburg Saturday evening.

UNUSUAL SUIT BY THE POOR BOARD

Unusual facts are involved in a claim filed Saturday last by the Directors of the Poor Against the Washington Trust company, as guardian of Rachel Griffin, an inmate of the county home. The county, through the poor board, seeks to recover $6,036 alleged due for the care and maintenance of Rachel Griffin, covering a period of 38 years and nine months.

The claim is based on the allegation that the estate of Rachel Griffin is able to pay for the shelter, food, clothing, medicine and medical attention furnished her during these years she was in the county institution.

She was committed there on May 11, 1878. On December 23 of that year she was released to the care of relatives, but again committed to the home on March 12, 1880. She has been there ever since that time.

By a decree of court, made November 16, 1914, the woman was adjudged unable to care for her estate, and the Washington Trust company was named as guardian.

ENDEAVORERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held special services Sabbath evening. Officers for the new year were chosen as follows: President, Miss Grace Gelder; vice president, Miss Mamie Rockwell; recording secretary, Miss Sophia Michener; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ellis Allman; treasurer, Miss Bernice Clutter; pianist, Miss Helen Fleming; assistant pianist, Miss Bessie Johnson.

The officers were installed by Rev. Burson, the pastor of the church. Quier hour pledges were distributed and much interest was manifested. Letters were read from soldier boys who received comfort kits from the society, telling how useful they had been. It was decided to use the remaining kits for floating Endeovor work, and the treasurer was instructed to send the same at once.

Store open evenings until Christmas. 158-t3-*

In This Age of Hustle.

A friend of Goethe's once said to him upon his return from a sojourn in Rome, "You must know Rome very well." "Oh, no," replied Goethe, "I was there only seven years." More of our modern plays, it would seem, are written in a period that might be covered by seven days rather than anything like a period of seven years of study or training.

Good Advice.

The man who doesn't worry when he ought to is as bad as the one who worries when he shouldn't. Worrying is bad for the health, but probably not as bad as letting things drift. In case of rain, run for an umbrella. Instead of saying: "Don't worry," the best advice to give a man is "Get busy."—Thrift Magazine.

Looking to the Future.

Four-year-old Ruthie had been listening to the discussion of the new baby's name. Suddenly she spoke up and said: "I know lots of nice names," but on being urged to tell them she finally said: "No, I couldn't. I'm saving them for my own children."—Chicago Examiner.

Anatomical Query.

Harry was fond of drawing, especially pictures of animals. One day he was trying to draw a horse and got along nicely until he came to the legs. After several unsuccessful attempts he asked: "How do a horse's legs begin, I wonder?"

Few Motives Entirely Unselfish.

The gold of our best motives is so mixed with the dross of selfishness and unworthiness that we can neither take too much credit to ourselves for any of our good deeds, nor afford to throw discredit upon any performed by our neighbor.

Pride Always Stumbling Block.

Pride brings many into error, and makes them sometimes fall into blindness almost incurable. Let the fall of the proud, thus foolishly presuming on themselves, serve thee for a warning, and keep thee ever humble.—Thomas a Kempis.

Optimistic Thought.

Terse sentences, briefly expressed, have great weight in leading to a happy life.

WAS NOTHING BUT COLD TEA

Interesting Query Now Is, What Did the "Rakes" of Flushing Think They Were Drinking?

An impressive entry in the inferno of [illegible] was recorded by the Flushing correspondent. A prominent turner of an honest penny of Flushing, it seems, with many a sly, knowing and suggestive wink passed the word about that he was now in a position to supply prominent residents of that legally dry district with what he with an air of infinite facetiousness denominated cold tea, to be drunk on the premises.

Prominent rakes of Flushing thronged to the premises at once, a thriving business soon was built up and many a lip was smacked and many a genial jest was exchanged over the so-called cold tea, the consensus of the best opinion being that our turner of an honest penny must have procured for his patrons the private stock of some old Kentucky cellar. Finally one day there came along a phlegmatic, unimaginative fellow who ordered a bucket of cold tea in the accepted important but secretive manner, started to quaff and laid down the tipple with something, we are sorry to say, very like an oath. "Why, that's nothing but cold tea," he exclaimed with kindling anger.

Our turner of an honest penny frankly acknowledged that such in very sooth was the fact and had been the fact in very sooth since the inception of his little venture smilingly reminding all present that he never had offered them anything but cold tea or sold them the beverage under any other name.

Our prominent rakes of Flushing satisfied that they had been put upon and yet had no recourse, dispersed in no little confusion, thoroughly humiliated, chagrined and ashamed, for such is human nature, because they had been trapped into betraying their unfamiliarity with what it would have served them ill to know.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NO TIME TO WASTE ENERGY

Western Poet Offers Good Advice When He Says, Forget That Bald Pate for the Present.

Lives there a man with soul so dead that never to himself he's said, when the hair on his pate, once thick, began a-looking thin and sick: "I'll put some dope on that there hair and soon have foliage to spare." Lives there a man who has not spent his last red solitary cent for dope the baldhead druggist said would bring more hair upon his head. Nay. Man seeks the far solitude and rubs his shining pate with crude, or rubs a pint of vaseline each night onto his polished beam, rubs all the dope he can afford on to the thing he calls his gourd then to the druggist doth cavort, and buyeth mange cure by the quart; but all his labor is in vain, he never grows another mane. Man that is born of woman is of few hairs and a funny phiz. He thinketh in his bosom he would look young as he used to be if he could on his poll grow bare contrive another crop of hair. Oh man! O bifurcated gent! don't chase the hair that long has went. That biz is picayunish biz. Use all the energy that is, and all of your hair money for the winning of this dreadful war. In this here war game don't you know you should be in the baldhead row.—Judd Mortimer Lewis, in Houston Post.

Hydraulic Cartridges.

It is often difficult and sometimes dangerous to use ordinary explosives for mining and excavating in confined spaces, a fact that has led to the development of the hydraulic mining cartridge.

The cartridge consists of a steel cylinder containing numerous small pistons that move at right angles to the axis of the cylinder and expand when water is injected into them with a hand pump. After drilling a deep enough hole the workmen insert the cylinder and then set to work at the hand pump.

The tiny pistons expand until their free extremities bear against the mass of rock with constantly increasing force and the rock is gradually fractured under tremendous pressure. The operation, it is said, is not only cheaper than the ordinary blast but disintegrates a larger area of rock.

The language of the Poilu is as double Dutch, to the uninitiated. Anyone familiar with the slang of the Quartier Latin would probably feel more at home than most. But there are many other ingredients—some patois, some picked up in Morocco, and some are survivals of the soldier slang of the First empire. Such a word is "cleber," which apparently means to eat after one has been on the point of starving. An explanation given of the origin of the word is that it is a corruption of "kleba," the Russian for bread. It is said that the French soldiers on the way home from Moscow called out "Pain, kleba," to Napoleon.

Potash in Canada.

The discovery of a large deposit of potash in Saskatchewan is of great national importance to Canada. The only other considerable deposit on this continent, as far as known, is at Searles Lake, in California. This is being developed under the auspices of the American government. The Dominion and Saskatchewan governments should make sure that the new deposits are made productive as soon as possible by the owners.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The Name of Republic.

The [illegible] is inscribed [illegible] memorable words [illegible] that it was [illegible] as it has been [illegible] with [illegible] sublime in its [illegible] and brilliant in the [illegible] of arts and letters. What [illegible] ever been visited with the influence of Liberty that did not flourish like the spring? What people has ever worshiped at her altars without kindling with a loftier spirit and putting forth more noble energies? Where has she ever acted that her deeds have not been heroic? Where has she ever spoken that her eloquence has not been triumphant and sublime? Is it nothing, then, to be free? How many nations in the whole annals of human kind have proved themselves worthy of being so?—Hugh Legare.

Meaning of Alloa.

Alloa, an industrial town on the upper reaches of the Forth, Scotland, is said to have received its name in a quaint and original fashion. The story goes that at the first meeting of the town council, after some fruitless endeavors at choosing a name, it was decreed that it should be taken from the first words uttered by any one of the [illegible] An [illegible] Hence followed [illegible] for some [illegible] time, part of [illegible] indignant councilor felt that he could [illegible] and left his chair with the remark, "I'll away." So from [illegible] the town was christened Alloa, which is not only euphonious but appropriate for on good authority the meaning of Alloa is "To away to the sea."

Keep Doing Your Work.

"No [illegible] ever [illegible] 'Twouldn't have been any use. I just [illegible] on, anyway," simply answered a plain practical girl to an inquiry as to the way she had won through a hard time in her life. "When you just have to do things you don't stop to think whether you have courage to do them or not, you go ahead because there is nothing else to do. I suppose the folks that get discouraged are the ones who have a chance to stop and study themselves to see how they are feeling. When something has to be done, and you have to do it, you're not watching your courage, you are watching your chance."—Pennsylvania Grit.

Javanese Fond of Theater.

Java is an island dimly reminiscent to the occidental mind of coffee and of brown, scantily-clad natives. These are memories of the Java of our school books. The books rarely get far enough away from the business at hand to elaborate on the theaters of Java, which, the natives can tell you, are far more interesting than coffee plantations. The Javanese so enjoy the wandering theaters of their land that they will walk miles to see one of their epics or folk tales produced either by puppets or by real players. Wherever the manager sets up his stage properties, there is the jabbering Javanese crowd, eager for evening and the prospective treat.

Iris and Orange Water.

Did you ever try an iris water bath, or hear of such a thing? They are quite regular occurrences in Japan at certain times of the year, both in the homes of people and in their public bathhouses. Iris water bath day occurs May 8. When the iris is placed in warm water it gives off a volatile oil which has a pleasant odor, so it is said. On this one day of the year these baths are furnished to all frequenters of the public bathhouses and are popular. During the winter season the inhabitants of the flowery kingdom enjoy another famous bathing day. Orange-flower water is then used and enjoyed.

Norsemen's Visit to Archangel.

To an English king, Alfred the Great, we owe the best description of the earliest visits paid to Archangel by the Norsemen. In 1553 an English traveler, Chancellor, laid the foundations of its commercial prosperity, and British crews, ever since Chancellor's day, have called at Archangel from May till October, when the port is ice-free, for the timber, flax, linseed, oats and skins which the place exports. Daylight there is reduced in midwinter to the miserable ration of three hours.

Truth About Mathematics.

The value of mathematics in developing the mind has been strongly attacked and vigorously defended. The opponents of mathematics say that the science is a dry husk of a thing, chilling the warmth and imagination of the student. The truth seems to be that mathematics is a dry husk of a thing only to those who make it so, and is as much a subject for inspiration and enthusiasm as poetry itself.

"Seems to me," said Mammy Chloe, "dat sometimes you'd rather sleep dan eat." "Speck I would," answered Pickaninny Jim. "Cause when I's asleep I's liable to dream about fried chicken an' spareribs an' sweet potatoes an' watermelon—an' I ain' seen no sech dinner as dat in a long time."

A Man in the Making.

Window Card—"When completed Blank will occupy this store." Waiting for his finish in order to begin.—Boston Transcript.

WAS IN DANGER OF SERIOUS ILLNESS

To Aid Fellow Sufferers Jas Duffy Tells How Ten-Herbs Relieved Him

Little do we realize to what extent a seemingly slight illness might lead to if neglected.

Take the case of Mr. James Duffy, of No. 747 Reedsdale street, Pittsburgh, Pa., a boiler maker by trade, and a well known member of the union. He has a host of friends in that city, having been a police officer in the First ward for a number of years. He states:

"For a number of years I have had catarrh of the stomach and was in constant pain; had shortness of breath, acidity of the stomach, headaches, dizzy spells and severe pains around my heart, caused by gas in my system; I was always constipated, my liver was torpid and sluggish; I could never sleep at night, and at times I could scarcely get my breath. I had taken a good many different medicines without any relief until I heard of Ten-Herbs and started to take it. Now I am glad to say I have no more indigestion—have a good appetite, sleep fine and am not constipated. I feel that by taking Ten-Herbs in time I avoided a serious illness as I was gradually getting worse all the time. I can't praise Ten-Herbs enough."

Ten-Herbs, the new herbal stomach, liver and kidney remedy, is perhaps doing more to relieve ills of this nature than any other preparation. It is the logical remedy to take, because being made of herbs, roots, barks and berries, it is pure and harmless and may be taken by old and young. Coming from mother earth, it is nature's own remedy—the kind our forefathers used to take.

Ten-Herbs is sold in Charleroi at Henning's Drug Store.

Scrub yourself daily, you are not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver. You clean your hands each day—it's more important to cleanse the stomach and bowels. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—a thoro cleanser—purifier. Hennings Drug Store.

Special reduction on all furs, ladies, Misses and children's. Nothing they will appreciate more for Christmas. Berrymans. 158-t3

Don't wait until a cold and the grip have a firm hold. Take Lane's cold and grip Tablets as soon as you feel a cold coming on. Neglect is dangerous and often spells Pneumonia. Keep a package handy for emergency. Results are guaranteed. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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6 room and bath, lot 60x150. Price is right. Lock Four.

Modern 8 room house, Crest avenue, with view of river for miles. Excellent location. Just the home for particular party.

5 room house McKean Ave $2800.

5 room house McKean avenue $3200.

10 room house Fallowfield Ave, $6,000.

100 acre farm near new mill at Stockdale.

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For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, $3000.

Five room house, Lincon, $4500.

Six room house Fallowfield, $5500.

Six room house McKean, $3000.

Eight room house Eight St., $2500.

Nine room house and 8 room house Eight Street, $4300

Four room house Lincoln, $3000.

Six room house and vacant lot, $4200

Five room house, Crest, $3000.

Six room and three room house, Maple Creek, $2000.

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Christmas Reduction Sale

Ladies Coats And Suits

Don't fail to attend **Our Annual Christmas Reduction Sale** on all Coats and Suits. Now is the time to buy these useful articles for Christmas Giving.

Special Clearance Prices on all Ladies Coats and Suits

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Ladies And Misses Coats **19.50**

Wonderful Line of Xmas Furs

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We have just received another shipment of the famous opera waist so beautiful the ideal garment for gift purposes.

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Special in Voile and Organdie waists for gifts at $1.95, $2.00, $2.25.

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The Christmas Reduction will also be given on Ladies Silk Dresses and Serge Dresses.

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Christmas Reductions on all Ladies Suits. All our latest suits for Ladies and Misses will get the Christmas Reduction and in addition we have put on special, 18 Suits. These suits we have cut deep to close out quick.

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TOYLAND IS CROWDED EVERY DAY COME BRING THE CHILDREN

Only 13 more Shopping Days until Christmas

SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK AND EARLY IN THE DAY

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Christmas Store

Monessen Victor In Final Football Game

The football game on Saturday last for the High School championship of the valley and which took place at the local park was won by the Monessen team the score being 12 to 0. The attendance was very flattering, both of the contending high schools being well represented, with hundreds of citizens from Monessen and Charleroi being spectators of the classic contest of the year.

The game was well contested all the way, and while Monessen managed to win by two touchdowns, the final score was made possible by several penalties inflicted on Charleroi which put their rivals in shape to score.

In the first half the greater part of the playing was done in Monessen territery. The visitors had the heavier team, but their "Heisman Shift" was not the ground gainer they had expected. In fact Charleroi was able to stop this play with but little gains for Monessen, the locals playing an open for motion against it, and often the Monessen player was attacked behind his own line.

The visitors scored their first points in the latter half of the third period, after Charleroi was compelled to punt. The Monessen player who received the kick returned the ball 25 yards, and a few minutes later an end run gave the visitors a touchdown and six points. In the fourth period six additional points were scored after Charleroi had been penalized.

Before the beginning of the second half Monessen protested the appearance of Carl Schmieler in the Charleroi lineup, their contention being that Schmieler had matriculated at Pitt. The protest was upheld by the referee, although Charleroi had Schmieler in uniform because they were under the impression that Monessen was going to use Baldwin, also a student at Pitt, and a former member of Monessen squad. Under the circumstances Coach Stahlman felt justified in putting Schmieler in the lineup, although Prof. Pollock, who was called upon, was compelled to declare the player ineligible.

The Monessen team was much heavier than the Charleroi players, and won by superior weight. So far as punting and other features of the game were concerned Charleroi was the superior team and had the field been less soggy, would undoubtedly made a much better showing.

However, there are no alibis, and no regrets, and Charleroi concedes that Monessen is entitled to all the glory that comes to the victor.

General Pershing now adds his words of praise to thevalor and gallantry of the Twenty-eighth Division. The "Old Guard" more than made good on the western battle front, and every Pennsylvanian can be proud of the men who composed this splendid organization.

Special reduction on all furs, ladies, misses and children's. Nothing they will appreciate more for Christmas. Berrymans. 158-t3

WEAK, DISCOURAGED WIFE

Advised by Friends to Try Vinol—What it Did For Her

Florence, S. C.—I was in a weak, nervous, rundown condition, took cold easily, could hardly keep around and do my work—and was all discouraged. I had taken cough syrups and tonics without benefit, until a friend asked me to try Vinol—I gained rapidly by its use so I am now in good health."—Mrs. Addie Wilkerson.

The reason Vinol was so successful in restoring Mrs. Wilkerson to health, is because it is constitutional remedy, which enriches and revitalizes the blood and creates strength.

Piper's Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clerihue, Mrs. Fred Clerihue and son Frederick of Banksville, visited with friends and relatives in Charleroi Sunday.

FOR SALE

807 Sixth street 4 rooms $1700.
1101 McKean Ave 5 rooms $2600.
1103 McKean Ave 5 rooms $2400.
729 McKean Ave 4 roms $3000.
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235 Lookout Ave 5 rooms $1600.
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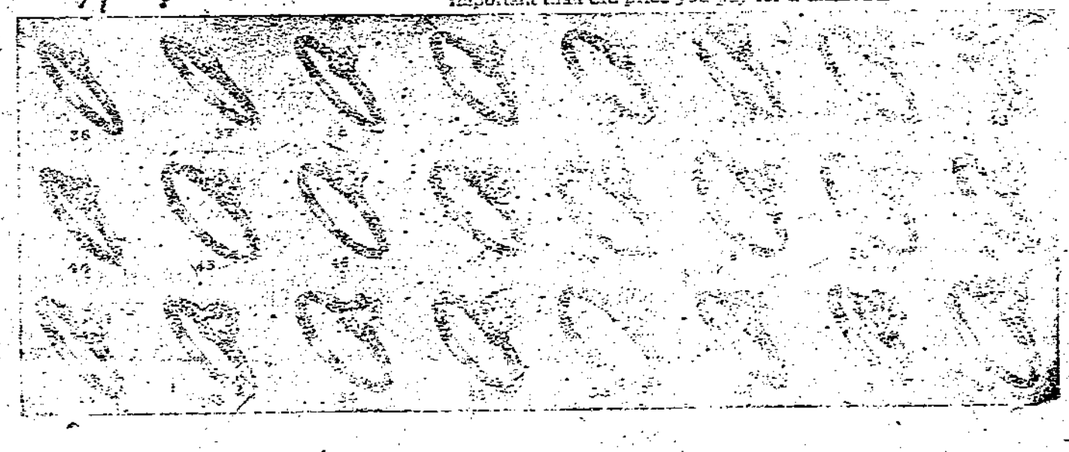

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502 Fallowfield Avenue

BLOWN FROM LOCK WALL INTO RIVER

Jack Watson, one of the lock tenders at Lock No. 4, had a very exciting experience at an early hour Friday morning last, which might have had a more serious ending had it not been for the coolness of the veteran in very trying circumstances. Mr. Watson was on duty at the time, and was looking after the lower gates and was stationed at the lower end of the middle lock wall. At the time he was after some coal for the fire in his shanty, and while reaching down to get a lump the high wind which was prevailing at the time overbalanced him and before he could recover himself he was pitched into the water below, a distance of about 22 feet. It was 2 o'clock in the morning and none of the other employes saw the accident. However, Mr. Watson began a swim for shore, a distance of over 60 feet, burdened as he was with his heavy clothing, which he reached in safety, although he had some difficulty in getting out of the water owing to being almose exhausted by the sudden plunge into the water. However, he managed to reach the top of the cribbing in safety and went to one of the shanties where he notified his fellow employes and then went on home. He was able to return to work on Saturday, although feeling sore and stiff from his strenuous experience.

Lieut and Mrs. Ray I. Carson have returned from Waco, Texas, where Lieut. Carson has been stationed for several months. They will make their home in Charleroi. Lieut. Carson having been discharged from the service.

Store open evenings until Christmas. Berrymans. 158-t3-*

TO EXTEND CORE WALL AT LOCK FOUR

Excavation was begun on Friday last for the foundation of the core wall extension at Lock No. 4. This wall runs at right angles from the lower end of the inside lock wall toward the railroad track and is for the purposes of protecting the government property at that point. It will take an extension wall of about 100 feet to complete the job, and once it is finished, it will be a protection to the property between the lock and the railroad against any washings from floods which may inundate the lock walls. Work has also begun on the brick work for the new houses which the government is erecting for the Superintendent and the Chief Engineer at Lock Four. When all of the improvements are made at that place, the surroundings will be most attractive.

BROTHER OF CARL M. WERTZ WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Among the list of casualties reported in the papers on Sunday, the name of Robert F. Wertz, a brother of Carl M. Wertz, appeared. He is a member of Company I,110th Infantry, Twenty-eighth Division and his home is in Greensburg. This is the second time his name has appeared in the casualty list, having been wounded previously in action in July.

Irwin and Herbert Lichter and Charles Rosenbloom will attend the Josha-Heifitz concert to be given in Syria Mosque, Pittsburg, this evening.

Mrs. Russell Wilson and children of Clarksburg visited over Sunday at the home of her father J. P. Clutter of Crest avenue.

Classified

FOR SALE—Five room house, bath and garage. 723 Lookout avenue Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 151-tf

FOR SALE—Light gray reed baby carriage. Good as new. Bell phone 566. 157-t2p

FOR SALE—Leather davenport in good condition. Apply 701 Washington avenue. 157t2p

FOR SALE—Piano. Inquire 218 Washington avenue. 155t6

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No one with children needs to apply. 133 Fallowfield avenue. 158-t2

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for refined gentleman. Inquire 637 Fallowfield avenue. 152-tf

WANTED—Twelve men between the ages of 25 and 45 who are willing to work and who have had some selling experience. Good salary and commission. Apply in own handwriting to 328 Mail office. 152tf

WANTED—To rent four or five room flat in downtown district. Family of three adults. Inquire 338 Mail office or phone Bell 135-M. 152tfp

WANTED—Girl or woman for housework, at once. Mrs. C. S. Bliss 215 Lincoln avenue. 157-t3

WANTED—Several furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Couple without children. Address 348 Mail office. 157t2p

WANTED—Five or six men who have some knowledge of pipe fitting. Apply Tri-Cities Water Company office, Charleroi or Monessen. 158t5

WANTED—A woman competent to take charge of house—small family. All adults. Apply by letter to 344 care The Mail. 158-t3-p

HERRING FISHERS DO WELL

Splendid Catches and High Prices Have Been the Rule Among Them for Many Years Now.

The herring fisher works always on the night shift, not because the fish feed at night—herring take no known bait—but because they can be seen at night.

Taking their cue from the whale or seagull as to the location of the herring, the boats go off two by two (for they work always in couples) late in the evening to the fishing ground. Arrived there, they stop their motors, and gliding silently over the dark waters they look for the fish.

One of the men bumps the anchor two or three times on the bow of the boat, and instantly a patch of water lights up with a bright phosphorescent gleam. It is the herring, and the ring-net (now more generally used in the west of Scotland than the driftnet) is lowered. It is held up by corks and has a small light at one end. This the partner boat picks up; they circle around the herring until the two boats come together, when most of the men climb into one boat, where they draw the net, with the herring, on board.

In this little Highland village the men of the last two generations have done well with the fishing. Their boats, complete with nets and motor, cost between £200 and £400, but only the other night a couple of boats owned by brothers, divided £750 between them for one night's catch.—London Mail.

COMFORT BAGS PLEASE ALL

Nothing Given Out by the Red Cross Is More Appreciated by the Soldiers on Service.

The following is an extract from a letter of a Red Cross hospital representative:

"The men like the comfort kits better than anything the Red Cross gives them. We have asked dozens of them what they like best of all that is given them—tobacco, magazines, amusements, etc.—and they all say at once the comfort kits and toilet articles. They come in from the front without even a toothbrush, and when I send the bags around by the other patients, they come back and say: 'Say, you oughter see how pleased those guys were—they said it was just like Christmas. They were all sitting up in bed looking at the things in their bags.'

"The other day one man who had lost his right hand, called me over to him and said: 'Here, I'll donate my sewing-kit. My wife has got to do mine after this. I'm out of it. You can give this to some other fellow who needs it.' He had heard the others asking for sewing-kits all down the ward. They are in great demand and very hard to get."

Gift From French Republic.

Three phrases from President Wilson's war messages will be woven in a costly Gobelin tapestry France is having made as a gift to the city of Philadelphia. The tapestry is to be hung in the museum in the Quaker city and is about to be placed in the hands of the workers at the famous Gobelin factory for completion, according to an exchange.

The tapestry will be 21 feet by 15 feet. It will be full of life and color and will have an atmosphere of enthusiasm and patriotism in portraying troops departing from Philadelphia for Europe to participate in the war of justice.

Below are three panels containing these phrases from President Wilson's messages:

"Right is more precious than peace."

"We have no selfish end to serve and desire no conquest and no domination."

"We shall fight for democracy."

The value of having practical horsemen in charge of remount camps is shown in provisions made for shelter. When it came to building the great depots required at each of the camps they ordered open sheds instead of barns—or for the severe northern climate, sheds closed on one side. To the city-bred humanitarian who saw thousands of Uncle Sam's horses and mules standing out in the cold, this seemed cruel, and complaint was entered. But by practical test it was shown that the horsemen were right. Those animals which were housed up did not thrive as well as the ones which were kept in the open. When talking with the head of the remount division the thing he was most proud of was the fact that our horses were kept in better condition with fewer losses, than the horses of England or France, and that we did this with a much smaller man force, largely because we give them open-air treatment.

"Eye work is perhaps the biggest part of submarine hunting," writes William G. Shepherd, in Everybody's, "and it has its evils and penalties. Woe to the man on a destroyer who is gifted with that strange, unexplainable talent of being able to see by night. There be such. His is almost a 24-hours-a-day task. And he finally gets [illegible] 'periscope eye' and is sent ashore to get well. If he can. His eyes weep tears of pus by day and, [illegible] his lids are glued together with [illegible] inflammation. It is a new disease [illegible] 20th century.

"I keep looking through those [illegible] binoculars like an old [illegible] reading through her spectacles, one of the boys explained to me, 'until finally they seem to be pulling your eyes out of their sockets.'"

Not a Matter of Policy.

"Honesty is the best policy" is an old adage which has been drilled into the minds of children for many generations. There is dishonesty in the saying. If one is honest on the ground of policy he is not strictly honest. He would be dishonest did he think he would not be found out or if he saw some gain in it. Integrity is no policy. It is a principle lying deep and permanent in character. A man should be honest because he would feel a contempt for himself were he otherwise. The really honest man is not looking for approbation so much as to satisfy his own conscience. To act because it is "good policy" is liable to lead one into many makeshifts. Let us be honest because honesty is right and falseness is contemptible.—Milwaukee Journal.

Brain Memories.

Every activity, every experience is registered in the brain as a memory, conscious experiences as conscious memories, unconscious experiences as unconscious memories. And the conscious memories which disappear, things forgotten, are still retained as unconscious memories. If we think of the great number of things that we experience unconsciously for instance, how many people we see and do not remember the next moment, and the still greater number that we remember for a while and then forget, it will be apparent what great quantities of unconscious memories are stowed away in the dim depths of our minds. Some of them it is difficult to recall, but more cannot consciously be recalled at all.

Monuments of Worth.

It is very doubtful if the things we do for ourselves count half so much as the things we do for others. A self-lived life is always one-sided and incomplete. God helps him who helps himself was not meant as a stimulus to selfishness. A man's own life—or a woman's, either, for that matter—as a monument is worth little unless it symbolizes some usefulness to these about him. Napoleon's monument, for an example, is something of a hollow honor, looked at through modern eyes. Benjamin Franklin, on the contrary, needs no monument other than the heritage of his work and thought.—Exchange.

High Structures in America.

From the foundation of the pedestal to the torch the height of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor is 305 feet 6 inches; the height of the statue to the base of the torch is 151 feet 1 inch. The light at Navesink is the highest from the level of the water, being 246 feet above mean high water. The tower of this lighthouse is but 53 feet in height. The highest tower is that at Cape Hatteras, N. C., 189 feet in height. The tower at Cape Charles, Va., comes next, being 175 feet in height. Along the New Jersey coast the towers at Atlantic City and Cape May Point are the highest, being each 159 feet.

New Verb in Language.

Burton warmly advocated generosity provided he was the recipient of it, but he generally managed to appropriate his own things and a large share of little brother's as well. One day the brother had a large, luscious apple, which he was consuming with great relish, when along came Burton and said: "Give me half." "Nope, nothing doing," was the unexpected reply, "you never divide anything good with me." "I will next time," glibly promised Burton. Little brother calmly continued enjoying his apple and tartly remarked, "Say, Burt, quit your kaisering."

Natural or Acquired.

One business man says that no matter how busy he is he gives 20 minutes every day to getting his desk in good condition. For years he struggled to catch up with himself by taking a day every now and then and devoting it to getting order out of chaos. One day his young stenographer suggested to him to give just 20 minutes a day to "straightening out things." "I have found," he said, "that 20 minutes every day is worth many days' time if given intelligently. The only way to have things straight is to keep them straight. And the only way to keep them straight is to keep them so day in and day out."

Samplers.

There is no doubt that, as a rule, the long and narrow samplers are older than those more nearly square, writes Alice Morse Earle in "Child Life in Colonial Days." These ancient samplers, especially the few bearing dates of the seventeenth century, are much finer in design, more closely worked and better in execution than those of later date. The linen background is much more closely covered. They have more curious and varied stitches. Occasionally they are of minute size, but four or five inches long, with exquisitely fine stitches.

Natural Curiosity.

Miss Oldbird was airing her views on marriage and men to Miss Flappette, and it was evident that she was what is known as a man hater. "I don't care for men, my dear," she said to her young friend. "In fact, I already have said 'No,' to several of them." "Indeed," said the young thing with a twinkle in her eye. "What were they selling?"

BLEND FAR FROM COMPLETE

Expert Finds Descendants of First American Families Little Affected by the Melting Pot.

Through an extensive study of members of some of the oldest American families, America as the "melting pot of the nations" proves to be but a convenient expression for writers and orators—merely a picture drawn by those who do not trouble themselves about the precision of their figures of speech, a myth without foundation of fact.

For four years Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, a curator of the division of physical anthropology of the United States National museum, has had under way an investigation of the blending of the various types of humanity in America, which, though not yet fully completed, has resulted in the inevitable conclusion that the force of heredity is too strong to be radically altered in a century or two and that we must wait centuries longer to find a type which will justify the statement that America is in reality a "melting pot" of the nations. Doctor Hrdlicka finds that even the first material that went into the "pot" has not melted yet.

Several hundred members of the old white American stock have been measured most carefully and examined in many ways to find if the people making up this stock are tending to become alike—if a new subtype of the human race is being formed here in America with intermarriage, environment and under the pressure of outward circumstances. Doctor Hrdlicka finds definitely that, as yet, such is not the case. His investigation shows that the descendants of the Pilgrim fathers, the Virginia cavaliers, the Pennsylvania Dutch and the Huguenots, while possibly not as much alike as their ancestors probably were, are still far from a real blend.—Philadelphia Record.

LIKE NOSTRUMS OF PACIFISTS

African King's Advice About as Helpful as the Vaporings of So-Called "Lovers of Peace."

Senator Smith said in a Y. M. C. A. address in Washington:

"Germany must be crushed. Peace, otherwise, will behold the world drilling and arming for another and more terrible war. An inconclusive peace would make things worse instead of better.

"When a pacifist offers me his nostrums, I tell him that his advice is worse than the African king's.

"A missionary once visited an African king. The king was well pleased with the young man and ordered that 500 of the most beautiful maidens in his kingdom be brought before him.

"When the maidens—a very fine lot indeed—were gathered together, the king presented them to the missionary.

"'These 500 girls,' he said, 'are the flower of my kingdom. Choose a wife from among them.'

"The missionary, very much embarrassed, answered:

"'Oh, your majesty, if I took one think how jealous the other 499 would be!'

"'That,' said the king, 'is easily remedied. Take all.'"

Americans and Tanks.

By inventing the caterpillar device for motors, American ingenuity has played a vital part in the war, says Boys' Life, the boy scouts' magazine.

The success of the tank lies in the fact that it lays its own track, so to speak, and after rolling over it, picks it up. Now the track is merely a belt made of flat links of steel. This belt fits over large wheels at either end of the tank, much as the chain is stretched around the wheels of an automobile. On the outside of the belt are fixed a series of broad links called track plates, which take a firm grip on the earth. The tank itself rests on rollers which in turn rest on the inside of the belt. It is equipped with two belts on either side of the car, both of which are connected with the driving machinery. When the tank moves straight ahead, both these belts are driven at the same speed. It is possible, however, to drive the belts independently. It usually travels at a speed of about half a mile an hour.

The core shop of an old British iron foundry is cited as a revelation in speed in turning out war work. Young girls are producing cores there for hand grenades at the rate of 180 an hour, the cores, the making of which takes 31 movements of the hand, being turned out in 16 seconds. The foundry itself is old and by no means convenient, but by a system of standardization of the work and by encouraging employees to take an intelligent interest in their work, the output has been actually trebled. Every 1,000 feet of floor space in the foundry now produces 6.5 tons of light castings a week, working day shift only. It is the only foundry in that particular town working a 48-hour week. Besides, the girls and women, who form 60 per cent of the employees, are allowed ten minutes for lunch and ten minutes' interval in the afternoon.

Dogs are a source of great comfort and satisfaction to the young fighting men from America who find in their devotion and companionship [illegible] crave. They are amused by the [illegible] of lively dogs but they are given [illegible] deeper pleasure by the absolute [illegible] ty and complete unselfishness of [illegible] pets. If there is one place in the [illegible] where entire devotion to a comrade [illegible] more prized than it is anywhere else [illegible] that place is an army of brave and true soldiers.

We Must Win This Tablet For Our Courthouse

W.S.S.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE PATRIOTISM OF THE PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY WHO OVERSUBSCRIBED THEIR WAR SAVINGS QUOTA IN 1918 THIS TABLET IS GRATEFULLY ERECTED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

Quota	$3,000,000
Sales to Date	$1,500,000
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Lights and the Color Scheme.

Did you ever wish that you could get electric-light bulbs to match the color scheme of your room? If so, you may be glad to know, if you have not already discovered the trick for yourself, that you may color them at home to suit your own taste. It is very simple. Just buy some good water-color paints, a soft brush and set to work. You may paint them any shade that you desire, and get a lovely effect of softened light through the painted glass. For instance, if your living room is done in shades of brown and yellow, you can get a beautiful sunshiny light through bulbs painted a delicate yellow.

Soap Plants.

It is said that at least half a dozen plants in the United States contain saponin enough to make them acceptable substitutes for manufactured soap. By digging up the roots of a soap plant, crushing it, and rubbing it between the hands in water, the skin is left soft and clean. In case of the Ceanothus in California, the flower can also be used, but the Chlorogalum pomeridianum of the Pacific coast presents its bulb in the form of a neat little cake of soap, wrapped in a coarse fiber covering which is easily removed and the soap found ready for use.

What Is a Substitute?

In one sense what we call substitutes in the lingo of present-day food thrift really are substitutes and in another sense they are not. If substitute means to you something that can be used instead of something else in exactly the same way then the word substitute is a misnomer, but if you mean something that will take the place of something else when properly used in such a way that it will give the same sort of nourishment to your body, then the word is quite accurately used.

Taking What Comes.

"You must take what you can get these days," said the philosophical citizen. "Yes," replied the weary one; "but some of these telephone numbers I get aren't of the slightest use to me."

MRS. LEWIS OF BROOKLYN

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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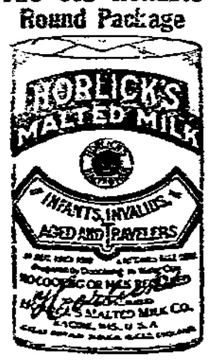

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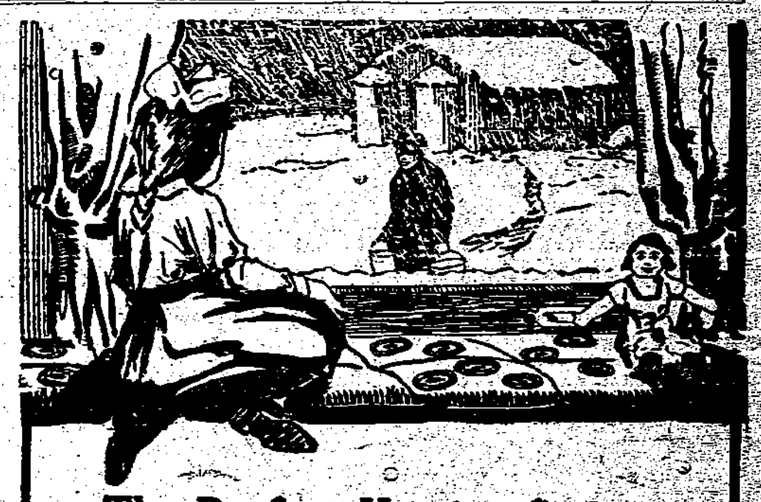

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